ದವರ ಮೇಲೆ ಒತ್ತಾಯ ಹಾಕಿದ್ದರಿಂದ ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನರನ್ನು ಒಂದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಸಮಿತಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾಗಿ ನೇಮಿಸಲಾಯಿತೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಆ ರೀತಿ ಯಾರೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಒತ್ತಾಯ ಹಾಕಿ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾದಂತೆ ಕಂಡುಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಎಲ್ಲರನ್ನೂ ಅವರವರ ಅನುಭವದ ಮೇಲೆ ಆಯಾ ಸಮಿತಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸದಸ್ಯರನ್ನಾಗಿ ಆರಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎಸ್. ಬೊಮ್ಮೇಗೌಡ.—ಒಬ್ಬರನ್ನೇ ಅನೇಕ ಸಮಿತಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸದಸ್ಯರನ್ನಾಗಿ ನೇಮಿಸಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವರಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಕಂಡ ಅನುಭವಗಳೇನು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಈ ವರೆಗೆ ಕೆಲವು ಜನರು ಅನೇಕ ಸಮಿತಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾಗಿದ್ದರು. ಆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯೇ ಇಲ್ಲಿಯ ತನಕ ಮುಂದುವರಿದು ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಈಗ ಆ ವಿಚಾರಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲ ಸರಿಪಡಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Are the Government aware that the number of members in the Handicrafts Board is more than what is needed ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—That may be the opinion of the Hon'ble Member.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎನ್. ಕಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ.—ಈ ಸಮಿತಿಗಳ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೆ ಈಗ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ಟಿ. ಎ. ಮತ್ತು ಡಿ. ಎ. ಗಳನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸುವರೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡುವುದನ್ನು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಹಾಕಿದ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರೂ ಕೂಡ ಒಪ್ಪಲಾರರೆಂದು ತೋರುತ್ತದೆ !

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—I want to know under what provision or statute these Committees were constituted and what is the salary of the President of each Board ?

Sri B. D JATTI.—In the first place, it is an Advisory Body and secondly, the Hon'ble Member who happens to be the Chairman does not take any salary.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—The Chief Minister was pleased to say that there were Muslim members also in various Committees. Are there any Committees wherein Muslims are made Chairmen ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—No.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ನಾಗರತ್ನಮ್ಮ.—ಈಗ ಈ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸಮಿತಿಗಳ ನೇಮಕದಿಂದ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ತಗಲತಕ್ಕ ವೆಚ್ಚ ವೆಷ್ಟು ಎಂದು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಹಾಕಿದ್ದರೆ–ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಸಿಕ್ಕುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಹಾಗೆ ಈ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಿಗೇ ಸಿಕ್ಕದಿರುವಾಗ ನಾವು ಇಂಥ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು ಇನ್ನು ಯಾರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬೇಕು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ತಾವು ಕೇಳಿರತಕ್ಕ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು 15 ದಿವಸಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಒದಗಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ಅನೇಕ ಸಮಿತಿಗಳಿವೆ. ಅವುಗಳಿಗೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿಯ ವರೆಗೆ ಆಗಿರತಕ್ಕ ವೆಚ್ಚವನ್ನು ಕಂಡುಹಿಡಿಯಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಕನಿಷ್ಠಪಕ್ಷ 6–7 ತಿಂಗಳುಗಳ ಕಾಲ ಹಿಡಿಯುತ್ತದೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಹಾಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Has it come to the notice of Government that the number of members in the Handicraft Board is so large that it is difficult for the Chairman to conduct the meetings of the Board ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಅವುಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲ ಒಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿಸಿ ಹಾಕಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಇರುವಂತೆ ತಮಗೆ ಕಂಡುಬಂದಿರುವುದು.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Was there any special reason for selecting the shortest Chairman for the biggest Board ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Because he is capable of doing the work very efficiently.

Introduction of Free and Compulsory Primary Education.

*Q.–61. Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Nelamangala).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there is a scheme to introduce free and compulsory primary education in the State ;

(*b*) if so, how and when it will be implemented fully ;

(*c*) the reason for the delay in implementing the scheme ;

(*d*) whether they will consider to give free education up to middle school standard also ?

A.—Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Government of India have decided to introduce the scheme of free and compulsory primary education for the age group 6—11 years gradually from the beginning of the III Five-Year Plan, *i.e.*, 1961-62. In consonance with the decision of Government of India, the State Government will introduce the scheme from the beginning of the III Five-Year Plan for the age group 6—11 years.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of the reply to clause (*b*).

(*d*) Education is made free from 1959-60 up to VII standard.

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—Are you going to introduce the scheme of free and compulsory primary education fully ?

†Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—It spread over five years covering the age group 6-11 years.

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—It is stated in the answer that education is made free from 59-60 up to VII standard. Up to what standard are you collecting fees ?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—We are not collecting any fees in primary schools.

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—What will be the extra cost the Government will have to incur for introducing free and compulsory education throghout the state ?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—It is estimated to be about Rs. 3 crores.

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—In view of the present scarcity of school buildings in villages and in view of the decision to introduce the scheme of free and compulsory education throughout the State in two years, will the Government take steps to see that school buildings are provided in villages where there are no such buildings, before the introduction of the scheme ?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—The whole of this expenditure includes the construction of additional school buildings and also the appointment of teachers.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Are the Government aware that though free education is introduced from 59-60, in some schools in the four districts of Bombay Karnatak, fees are being collected ?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—There was such a complaint, for no express orders had been issued. Afterwards we issued the necessary orders not to collect fees.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Will the Hon'ble Minister give an assurance that the fees already collected would be refunded to the students concerned ?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—Certainly.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—In introducing compulsory primary education, from 61-62 onwards I want to know whether the State Governments should depend upon the decision of the Government of India or not ?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—We have to claim grant from the Government of India ; therefore we have to depend upon them. We cannot fall back upon our own resources which are inadequate.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Are the Government aware that in some other States free and compulsory education has already been introduced?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—Here also there are many districts ; for instance in the four districts of Bombay Karnatak compulsory education has already been introduced.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—May I know whether it has been extended in the four districts of Bombay Karnatak since the integration or has been left where it was ?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—Not left where it was ; it is progressing as per the Bombay Primary Education Act. We are giving additional teachers.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಬಸವರಾಜೇಶ್ವರಿ.—ಈ ಸ್ಕೀಮನ್ನು ತಾವು ಜಾರಿಗೆ ತಂದ ಮೇಲೆ ಜೀವನೋಪಾಯಕ್ಕೆ ತೊಂದರೆಯಿರತಕ್ಕ ಕೂಲಿಗಾರರ ವರ್ಗ ಮತ್ತು ವ್ಯವಸಾಯಗಾರರ ವರ್ಗದ ಆ ಹುಡುಗರ ತಂದೆ ತಾಯಿಗಳಿಗೇನಾದರೂ ಸಹಾಯ ನೀಡಲು ಯೋಜನೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಣ್ಣಾರಾವ್ ಗಣಮುಖಿ.—ಆ ಬಾಲಕರಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಉಪಾಹಾರ ಕೊಡಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಏರ್ಪಾಡುಮಾಡಿದೆ. ಹಾಗೆ ಆ ಹುಡುಗರ ತಂದೆತಾಯಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಯಾವ ಸಹಾಯವನ್ನೂ ನೀಡತಕ್ಕ ಅವಕಾಶ ಈ ಯೋಜನೆಯಲ್ಲಿಲ್ಲ.

Construction of High Level Causeway across Feeder Halla near Bommanahalli.

*Q.—171. Sri K. L. NARASIMHAIAH (Hebbur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the construction of high level cause way across feeder halla on road leading to Haralur Tank near Bommanahalli in Tumkur Taluk was estimated for Rs. 16,000 long back ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact the public traffic has been greatly affected in view of the delay ;